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ROCKEFELLER SEES LONGER C.I.A. INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—Vice President Rockefeller said today that his commission's investigation of alleged domestic spying by the Central Intelligence Agency might require more than the three-month period set by President Ford.

Speaking to reporters at the end of the commission's fourth weekly meeting, Mr. Rockefeller said "we'll do our best" to complete the inquiry by April, but added that "we may have to ask for additional time."

The panel heard further testimony from Richard Ober, who once reportedly headed a counterintelligence group, which the C.I.A. director, William E. Colby, has conceded kept files on 10,000 American citizens.

Mr. Rockefeller described Mr. Ober as the "former chief of the special operations group of C.I.A.," but refused to discuss Mr. Ober's testimony.

Mr. Ober, now on the staff of the National Security Council, again declined to make any comment to reporters. It was his second appearance before the Rockefeller commission.

Earlier, the commission heard from Lyman B. Kirkpatrick Jr., formerly No. 3 man at the Agency and now a professor of political science at Brown University.